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Fifth Avenue "Walk" Of Radicals Halted

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Christmas day celebration of the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners, met with disaster Thursday when the police, soldiers and irate citizens broke it up. Several hundred men and women, placarded and in single file, for the start of their "walk" up Fifth avenue, divided to about 50 persons, divided into two wandering bodies, "found their way home" to the parish house of the Church of the Ascension, in West Eleventh street after many hours of wandering.

Church congregations emerged from services at noon without finding the league's carolers who were to sing for them in manacles and in prison garb. An all-day vigil at Trinity church, downtown saw no demonstration there. Police warnings brought changes in the league's Christmas program, notable for omissions. It was said.

REV. DAVIS TO LEAVE COVINGTON CHURCH

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—Rev. T. Riley Davis, who has been for the past five years pastor of the Oak Grove and Liberty Baptist churches of Tipton county, and who recently resigned the position, will leave Jan. 1, accompanied by his family, for Carthage, Tenn., where he will take charge of the Baptist church. He will preach his farewell sermon in Tipton county Sunday, Dec. 28.

NEXT SUNDAY IS TO BE PROHIBITION SUNDAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Pastors all over Tennessee will observe next Sunday as "Prohibition Sunday." It was announced here from the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League headquarters. It is expected that each preacher will deliver a special sermon on prohibition or discuss the subject in part in the regular Sunday sermon.

PADUCAH HAS ITS VERY FIRST OF POLICEMEN

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—Mr. Cracker, county, Kentucky, citizens awake this morning to find themselves possessors of a new set of police officers. They are the first policemen to be appointed in this state.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ARE SUNG IN YAZOO STREETS

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—A large number of the organization of a Christmas chorus of not less than 20 voices for the singing of Christmas carols throughout the city last night led to the organization of a local Christmas carol club in which the following persons took a leading part: Misses Mary, Myra, Burrus, Louise, Sauburn, Sue, Williams, Maggie, Foley, Annie, Karl, Beal, Cecil, Colburn, Ewald, Waterer, Sallie, Parker, Waterer, Ruth, Nolan and Nina and Irene Hays; Messrs. Chas. Collins, Frank Love, H. Noble, R. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steinhilber, Messrs. Sam Griffin, A. B. Coffey, J. B. Alderman, Chas. Collins and others.

RAIL RETURN TO ALLAYS THE IN LABOR CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson's proclamation returning the railroads to private control March 1, lends a new aspect to wage problems now before Director-General Hines. In the opinion of railroad administration officials the president's order made public Wednesday night, should tranquilize the labor situation, inasmuch as the time of government control is extended by two full months. Union officers who have been pressing for a settlement of their demands before the roads went back, on the supposition that the transfer would be made on Jan. 1, the date originally set, have not indicated how the proclamation will affect their plans.

The only wage demands now before Mr. Hines are those of the 500,000 shopmen, who were refused a general increase of 25 per cent last summer. President Wilson and the director-general taking the position that the war cycle of advancing wages and increasing living costs must come to an end, and the government be given a fair chance to compel a return to normal profits.

APPOINTMENT TO ELECTION BOARD DUE IN FEW DAYS

Politicians Watchfully Waiting for Action at Nashville in Naming of Successor to Late J. M. Brackin.

Politicians all over the state are watchfully waiting for the appointment of a successor to the late Capt. J. M. Brackin on the state board of election commissioners.

NEW MOTOR FUEL TO BE BOON TO FLYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Successful tests of a motor fuel declared to be more economical than gasoline not only, but also easier on motors, were announced today by Otto Fraeger, second assistant postmaster-general in charge of the air mail service.

CHOICE OF TIGER NOW IS ASSURED

French Presidential Election Set for January 17—Speculation on New Cabinet Head

PARIS, Dec. 25.—President Poincaré's successor will be elected on Jan. 17, according to the inference drawn by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau's statement in the chamber that his cabinet would definitely resign on that date. It is also deduced from the premier's declaration that he will be a candidate for the presidency, which means that he will be elected virtually without opposition.

XMAS DINNERS GO BEGGING IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Christmas dinner for the year is being begged on the Bowery tonight. Turkey with all its trimmings, roast and mince pie failed to attract half as many hungry men as were served in former years. This was attributed to prevailing prosperity and prohibition.

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\$40.00 to \$50.00 Dresses On Sale At \$19.95
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SAILOR VISITS HIS HOME IN COVINGTON

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—Conrad Roberts, of the United States navy, is in Covington, the guest of friends, on a 15-day furlough. The young man for the past two years has been first-class quartermaster on the USS. Several army trucks, bearing Christmas trees and thousands of presents made tours of the poorer sections of the city.

SOVIET ENVOY HAS MESSAGE FOR ITALY

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A soviet republic envoy charged with a special mission to the Italian government, arrived at Naples yesterday, according to a dispatch received here from Rome.

RUM IN CARGO

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Two hundred barrels of New England rum were included in the cargo of the American steamer Santa Claus, which left here today for Smyrna and Constantinople. The rum was in bond and was under the supervision of government gaugers until it was landed at the port of destination.

TEACHES FOR YEAR AT BLUE MOUNTAIN

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—Miss Perry McGraw, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGraw, of Yazoo county, has been chosen as assistant lady principal of Blue Mountain college. She will do supply teaching from time to time and she takes the place of Miss Clara Eliza Berry, who has been forced to retire from the position because of ill health. Miss McGraw is herself a graduate of the Blue Mountain college.

SERVICE EXAMS SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Camouflage is among the subjects for competitive examination on Jan. 20 for civil service commission positions. Vacancies, including one in the army air service, open to both men and women, exist in positions paying from \$2,100 to \$5,500 a year.

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ARREST EXPECTED IN MICHIGAN MURDER

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 25.—An arrest in connection with the killing of J. Stanley Brown, found shot in his automobile near here Wednesday, is expected today, according to Sheriff William Caldwell.

The sheriff said he was convinced Brown's figure in the killing, despite the fact that securities of considerable value at first reported to have been left undisturbed on Brown's person after the shooting have not been located. Part of the securities, said to be worth \$25,000, are known to have been negotiable.

The authorities have learned that the tragedy, which occurred on a country road about four miles from here, preceded by only a few days Brown's contemplated departure for Florida to engage in business.

Brown, who was 35 years old, is survived by his 19-year-old widow and two daughters and one brother. His father, a millionaire cigar manufacturer of Detroit, died several years ago.

FIRE AT COVINGTON

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—The city of Covington was startled Wednesday by a fire which broke out in a building owned by W. J. Jackson and W. C. Hopper, was almost completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

The fire, which had gotten a good headway before the fire department reached the scene on account of the fact that it was late in the night and no one was in the building, was supposed to have started from an electric iron on an oil stove. The entire equipment of the plant was destroyed, together with a great deal of clothing and the damage done to building and plant, together with contents, will probably reach \$5,000, which was only partially covered by insurance.

NO ONE FORGOTTEN

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—The city of Covington on Christmas night because of the efforts of the Leader club, was a scene of merriment and good cheer. The club, which was organized for the purpose of helping the poor, was successful in its efforts.

DEPOSITORS' NOTICE

Manhattan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum has been declared by the board of trustees on all accounts entitled thereto payable on or after Jan. 1, 1916. All interest not drawn will be credited to the depositors' accounts. All deposits made prior to the 5th of each month will bear interest from the 1st.

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